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In re application of:

David Murray Melrose

Serial No.: 09/689,957

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For: **A CONTAINER HAVING
PRESSURE RESPONSIVE
PANELS**



Group Art Unit: 3727

Examiner: (to be assigned)

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

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ii. ☐ the attached fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under §1.97(c) (\$210.00).

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A. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d):\

i. Set forth below is a certification as specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e).

ii. Applicant hereby petitions for the consideration of the accompanying information disclosure statement. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)(ii).

iii. Applicant submits the petition fee set forth in §1.17(i)(1) \$130.00).

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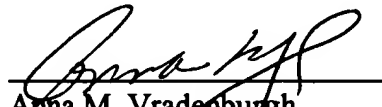
application or to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the statement. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2).

5. — The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3725. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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